

WASTE OVERVIEW

Ecotalk (cont.)

REDUCE - is the first "R". Reduce is easy; all you have to do is make as little waste as possible.

RENEWABLE - is something capable of being naturally restored or replaced.

REUSE - is the second "R". Reuse means to use the item more than once instead of throwing it away. For example, plastic ice cream containers can be reused to hold plants.

TIPPING FEE - is the money a person has to pay to leave garbage at a landfill site.

TRANSPIRATION - a plant gets water from the ground through the plants roots. Extra water is released by the plants leaves. When the water is released this is transpiration.

WASTE - is the things left over from people's activity. Food scraps, old newspapers, grass clippings and many other things are waste. Most waste can be reduced, reused or recycled. Only a very small portion is truly useless; this is called garbage.